

We claim:

1. A digital intermediate frequency QAM modulator using parallel processing, comprising:

a serial-to-parallel data converter operatively connected to receive serial data, wherein said serial-to-parallel data converter converts a string of  
5 serial data to a plurality of parallel data;

an I and Q mapper operatively connected to receive said plurality of parallel data and determine its I and Q locations;

a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs) operatively connected to receive and store said I and Q locations, wherein the I LUTs are configured  $I_1$  to  $I_N$

10 wherein N is the highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured  $Q_1$  to  $Q_X$ , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

a plurality of adders operatively connected to receive and add said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of  
15 adders are configured  $A_1$  to  $A_{AN}$ , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of

said plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

20 a plurality of registers operatively connected to collect and store said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ; and

a digital to analog converter operatively connected to convert said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$  to analog data.

2. A digital intermediate frequency QAM modulator using parallel processing, comprising:

5 a serial-to-parallel data converter operatively connected to receive serial data, wherein said serial-to-parallel data converter converts a string of serial data to a plurality of parallel data;

an I and Q mapper operatively connected to receive said plurality of parallel data and determine its I and Q locations;

10 a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs) operatively connected to receive and store said I and Q locations, wherein the I LUTs are configured  $I_1$  to  $I_N$ , wherein N is the highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured  $Q_1$  to  $Q_X$ , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

a plurality of adders operatively connected to receive and add said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of adders are configured  $A_1$  to  $A_{AN}$ , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of said plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

a plurality of registers operatively connected to collect and store said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only odd subscript output data from said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only even subscript output data from said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ; and

a digital to analog converter operatively connected to convert said odd subscript data and said even subscript data to analog data.

3. The digital intermediate frequency QAM modulator using parallel processing of claim 2, wherein said at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only odd subscript output data from said output data comprising  $IQ_1$

5 to  $IQ_{IQN}$  comprises  $nx2$  multiplexers, where  $n$  is an integer, and wherein at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only even subscript output data from said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$  comprises  $nx2$  multiplexers.

4. A digital intermediate frequency QAM modulator using parallel processing, comprising:

a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs) operatively connected to receive and store I and Q locations, wherein the I LUTs are configured  $I_1$  to  $I_n$ , wherein  $N$  is the highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured  $Q_1$  to  $Q_x$ , wherein  $X$  is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

a plurality of adders operatively connected to receive and add said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of adders are configured  $A_1$  to  $A_{AN}$ , wherein  $AN$  is the highest number of adders of said plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

a plurality of registers operatively connected to collect and store said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

a first multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers only odd subscript output data from said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

20 a second multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers only even subscript output data from said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ; and

a digital to analog converter operatively connected to convert said odd subscript data and said even subscript data to analog data.

5 5. The digital intermediate frequency QAM modulator using parallel processing of claim 4, wherein said at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only odd subscript output data from said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$  comprises  $nx2$  multiplexers, where  $n$  is an integer, and wherein at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only even subscript output data from said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$  comprises  $nx2$  multiplexers.

6. A digital intermediate frequency QAM modulator using parallel processing, comprising:

a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs) operatively connected to receive and store I and Q locations, wherein the I LUTs are configured  $I_1$  to  $I_N$ , wherein N is the highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured  $Q_1$  to  $Q_X$ , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

a plurality of adders operatively connected to receive and add said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of adders are configured  $A_1$  to  $A_{AN}$ , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of said plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

a plurality of registers operatively connected to collect and store said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ; and

a digital to analog converter operatively connected to convert said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$  to analog data.

7. A method for processing data with a digital intermediate frequency QAM modulator using parallel processing, comprising:

receiving and converting a string of serial data into a plurality of parallel data;

determining the I and Q locations of said plurality of parallel data;

storing said I and Q locations in a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs),  
wherein the I LUTs are configured  $I_1$  to  $I_N$ , wherein N is the highest number of I  
LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured  $Q_1$  to  $Q_X$ ,  
wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

10           receiving and adding said I and Q locations stored within said  
plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of adders are configured  $A_1$  to  $A_{AN}$ ,  
wherein AN is the highest number of adders of said plurality of adders, wherein  
each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the  
same subscript to produce output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

15           collecting and storing said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$  in a  
plurality of registers; and

              converting said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$  to analog data in a  
digital to analog converter.

8. A method for processing data in a digital intermediate frequency  
QAM modulator using parallel processing, comprising:

              receiving and converting a string of serial data to a plurality of parallel  
data;

5           receiving said plurality of parallel data in an I and Q mapper and  
determine the I and Q locations of said plurality of parallel data;

receiving and storing said I and Q locations in a plurality of look-up-  
tables (LUTs), wherein the I LUTs are configured  $I_1$  to  $I_N$ , wherein N is the  
highest number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are  
10 configured  $Q_1$  to  $Q_X$ , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality  
of LUTs;

receiving and adding said I and Q locations stored within said  
plurality of LUTs in a plurality of adders, wherein said plurality of adders are  
configured  $A_1$  to  $A_{AN}$ , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of said  
15 plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added  
in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  
 $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

collecting and storing in a plurality of registers said output data  
comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

20 collecting, in a multiplexer, from said plurality of registers, the  
subscript output data comprising only odd subscript output data from said  
output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

collecting, in a multiplexer, from said plurality of registers, the  
subscript output data comprising only even subscript output data from said  
25 output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ; and

converting, a digital to analog converter, said odd subscript data and  
said even subscript data to analog data.



9. The method of claim 8, wherein said at least one multiplexer  
operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript  
output data comprising only odd subscript output data from said output data  
comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$  comprises  $nx2$  multiplexers, where  $n$  is an integer, and  
5 wherein at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said  
plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only even subscript  
output data from said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$  comprises  $nx2$   
multiplexers.

10. A method, comprising:  
receiving and storing in a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs),  $I$  and  $Q$   
locations, wherein the  $I$  LUTs are configured  $I_1$  to  $I_N$ , wherein  $N$  is the highest  
number of  $I$  LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the  $Q$  LUTs are configured  
5  $Q_1$  to  $Q_X$ , wherein  $X$  is the highest number of  $Q$  LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;  
receiving and adding in a plurality of adders said  $I$  and  $Q$  locations  
stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of adders are  
configured  $A_1$  to  $A_{AN}$ , wherein  $AN$  is the highest number of adders of said  
plurality of adders, wherein each  $I$  and  $Q$  having a particular subscript are added  
10 in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  
 $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

collecting and storing in a plurality of registers said output data  
comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

collecting in a first multiplexer only odd subscript output data from  
15 said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

collecting in a second multiplexer only even subscript output data  
from said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ; and

converting in a digital to analog converter said odd subscript data and  
said even subscript data to analog data.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein said at least one multiplexer  
operatively connected to collect from said plurality of registers the subscript  
output data comprising only odd subscript output data from said output data  
comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$  comprises  $n \times 2$  multiplexers, where  $n$  is an integer, and  
5 wherein at least one multiplexer operatively connected to collect from said  
plurality of registers the subscript output data comprising only even subscript  
output data from said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$  comprises  $n \times 2$   
multiplexers.

12. A method for processing data with a digital intermediate  
frequency QAM modulator using parallel processing, comprising:

receiving and storing, in a plurality of look-up-tables (LUTs) I and Q locations, wherein the I LUTs are configured  $I_1$  to  $I_N$ , wherein N is the highest

5 number of I LUTs of said plurality of LUTs, wherein the Q LUTs are configured  $Q_1$  to  $Q_X$ , wherein X is the highest number of Q LUTs of said plurality of LUTs;

receiving and adding in a plurality of adders said I and Q locations stored within said plurality of LUTs, wherein said plurality of adders are configured  $A_1$  to  $A_{AN}$ , wherein AN is the highest number of adders of said

10 plurality of adders, wherein each I and Q having a particular subscript are added in the adder having the same subscript to produce output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ;

collecting and storing in a plurality of registers said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$ ; and

15 converting in a digital to analog converter said output data comprising  $IQ_1$  to  $IQ_{IQN}$  to analog data.